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# Iris Test Gardens

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YAKIMA,

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## YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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## FOREWORD

This Catalog is an offering from one Iris fancier to another.

For many years Iris have been our main love in flowers.

After experimenting with various species, we believe the tall Bearded Iris is the most satisfactory flower that can be grown in every part of the United States.

The Iris Test Garden was developed to further the appreciation of our favorite flower. The pleasure derived from it, far outweighs the effort and expense of keeping the garden up to date.

Every plant in the garden receives expert care and is carefully checked to develop good sound giant size rhizomes.

You readers of American Iris Society Bulletins can quickly identify the genuine values offered here.

By using no color plates or elaborate catalog we are able to pass on to you at this low cost, high quality Iris in varieties that have been heretofore listed at very high prices.

We are not attempting to cover a long mailing list as many of our offerings are small and in some varieties only a few rhizomes are available.

However, whatever the amount of your order; we will furnish you the best rhizomes you have ever received, no matter where they came from in the past.

## *Iris Test Gardens*

601 No. Naches Avenue  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Owners:  
LUKE NORTON  
ALEXANDER MAXWELL

Members American Iris Society

## **TERMS**

Cash with order. Make all checks or money orders payable to Iris Test Gardens. All orders in excess of \$2.50 prepaid.

Less than that add 30c for postage and packing.

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## **GUARANTEE**

All early orders will receive the pick of the rhizomes. Shipments start early July. All guaranteed true to name. Orders will receive personal supervision.

Special consideration if we can ship express collect on large orders in excess of \$20.00. Pick out any \$5.00 in Iris value. Orders to obtain this value must be received by July 1st.

Read all descriptive matter carefully, you will agree this is the Iris offer of all time.

## **STOCKS LIMITED**

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## **PLEASE READ THIS**

Special offer to all Iris fanciers. Buy Iris at the regular price, select 50% more in other Iris in catalog.

This covers all new and rare Iris novelties listed, nothing withdrawn.

To illustrate: Buy \$50.00 of Iris at regular price, select \$25.00 as your premium.

Remember we also pay express or postage on all orders above \$2.50.

We furnish year ahead giant size rhizomes, grown, cultivated and developed by loving care.

## IRIS TEST GARDENS, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

- ALASTOR.** Dark pink. Beard makes this lovely flower glow. \$3.00
- ANCHORAGE.** Garnet in color. From Dr. Grant, distinctive. \$3.00
- ARCTIC.** Large cream gold flower, good form, ruffled closed standards, and broad falls. \$3.00
- AZTEC COPPER.** Rare blend of smoky violet, and delicate copper. \$2.50
- ANN NEWHARD.** Harmony in blues. Late, very striking. \$2.50
- ANTIGONE.** Grand new white from Cayeaux. Very scarce. \$12.50
- ASHES OF ROSES.** A Kirkland creation. Name indicates color. \$3.00
- ANN MARIE BERTHIER.** Another grand new French Iris. \$7.50
- BALMUNG.** We think this the finest of the Sass Yellow Plicatas. Good form. Large flower, vigorous. \$2.50
- BEVERLEY.** Pink shaded brown. Mr. Laphams grand pink. Lovely. \$2.50
- BONSOR.** Velvety aniline blue. Good clear color. Distinctive. \$1.50
- BO PEEP.** Good pink blend from Mr. Lapham. \$1.50
- BRONZE IMAGE.** Bright bronzed toned Iris from Dr. Kirkland. Lovely. \$3.00
- BROWN BOY.** Salbachs copper and brown Iris. Distinct and good. \$4.00
- BROWN THRASHER.** Gorgeous color. Glistening brown copper. Famous and deservedly so. Dr. Kirkland creation. \$15.00
- BURNISHED GOLD.** That grand Dr. Kirkland yellow. well named. \$7.50
- BUTTERCUP LANE.** Mr. Halls grand yellow. Very distinctive. Good. \$4.00
- CAROLINE BURR.** Light ivory self over laid with palest chartreuse. Gold Medal 1939. Beautiful. \$10.00
- CALIFORNIA PEACH.** Salbachs new peach pink and apricot blend. Fine. \$12.50
- CORITICA.** Top rated of Mr. Sass' new yellow plicata series. \$12.50
- CHARLOTTE MILLET.** New from France. Color is dark reddish lilac in standards, falls are raisin purple, deep brown flush on haft. Good. \$2.50
- COURS LE REINE.** French Iris of dim gold standards, and clear lavender flaring falls edged gold. Distinctive. \$2.50
- CRIMSON TIDE.** Large flowers of rich red. A grand new one from Nichols. \$5.00
- CROWN OF GOLD.** This distinctive yellow from Mr. Hall merits praise. \$4.00
- CLARET VELVET.** This dark wine red is Mr. Weeds selection. Grand. \$6.00
- DAYBREAK.** A huge golden pink with undertones of copper. \$5.00
- DAY DAWN.** A pink and gold blend from Mrs. Whiting. Lovely. \$3.00
- DEEP VELVET.** A rich dark velvety black purple. Tops in its class. \$4.00
- DERRILL HART.** Finer, better, brighter. Deputy Nomblot. Richer. \$2.00
- ELIZABETH ANN.** Splendid creamy pink. \$3.50
- ELSA SASS.** The sensation from Mr. Sass. Lemon yellow effect, white in the center of the falls. Glows. \$3.00
- FAIR ELAINE.** Cream and yellow. The best of many fine Iris from Professor Mitchell. Famous. \$1.50
- FLORA CAMPBELL.** A new russett red from Mr. Hill. Brilliant and fiery. \$2.00
- FLORA ZENOR.** The pink color break that may give us true pinks. Mr. Sass again produces a marvelous Iris. \$20.00
- FORTUNE.** Bright and solid old gold. Large blooms. Effective. \$4.00
- FRENCH MAID.** A good pink blend from Dr. Grant. Worth while. Try it. \$2.00

**FLORENTINE.** An enormous plicata from Cayeaux. Different. Fine. **\$2.50**

**GALLANT LEADER.** Bright rosy bronze. Rich in color. Weisner creation. **\$1.50**

**GLACIER BLUE.** Light blue from Mr. Thole. Well worth while. Try it. **\$2.50**

**GLEN ELLEN.** Luminous golden tan blend. Flowers are perfect. Rich. **\$3.00**

**GOLDEN COCKEREL.** A vivid bright yellow self. From Mr. Hill. Crinkly. **\$2.00**

**GOLDEN FLEECE.** This sensation from Mr. Sass is easily an Iris for years to come. An exquisite flower of lemon yellow effect, so well balanced that to see it is to want it. Glorious. **\$20.00**

**GOLDEN MADONNA.** Standards creamy yellow. Falls milk white edged with gold. From Essig. We think it fine. **\$3.00**

**GOLDEN MAJESTY.** Usually considered the top yellow. Bright and velvety. **\$1.50**

**GRAND CANYON.** Odd blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. Entirely different and colorful. **\$4.00**

**GOLDEN SPIKE.** Mrs. Whittings grand new high rated yellow. A beauty. **\$12.50**

**HEIRLOOM.** An Iris of great brilliance. Standards blue purple, falls velvety fuschia red, henna flush. **\$2.00**

**HELEN M. RIEDEL.** Orange red. Said to be a much improved Radiant. **\$3.00**

**ICY BLUE.** Mr. Weeds best Iris to date. The name indicates the color. **\$5.00**

**KLONDYKE GOLD.** The grand new deep yellow from Dr. Kirkland. This may be the best yellow to date. Intense color. **\$10.00**

**LANCASTER.** Rose, buff pink undertone. This grand new pink

needs no praise from us. Grand every way. **\$10.00**

**LA GLORIA.** A huge two toned yellow that will go places when better known. Strong and vigorous. **\$3.00**

**MARINELLA.** A magnificent Iris of rich brownish red. Standards golden bronze flushed. Falls garnet red bordered with bronze. Different. **\$6.00**

**MOUNT WASHINGTON.** Giant white with form of Shining Waters. Leads white. **\$2.50**

**MARY E. NICHOLS.** Warm cream satiny white with gold overlay at haft. Fine. **\$2.50**

**MATULA.** Beautiful blend of rose, rich orange, crimson and buff. Large flower with crimped edges. **\$1.50**

**MATTERHORN.** Large beautiful clean pure white. Grand. **\$2.00**

**MAY DAY.** Fine apricot-salmon self, suffusion of bright copper and live orange beard. Good parent for apricot shades. **\$3.00**

**MAYLING SOONG.** Standards clear lemon chrome, falls same color flushed deeper at center. A fine addition to the yellows. **\$3.50**

**MELITZA.** Flesh color; intense pinkish tangerine beard. Everyone that sees this iris wants it. **\$6.00**

**MELANIE.** Grand new pink, very fine. Falls same color as Rameses. **\$3.00**

**MING YELLOW.** This the grand fine yellow every one admires. **\$1.50**

**MODESTA.** Light red and pink blend. Good garden effect. Fine. **\$3.00**

**NARADA.** Very large refined clear light blue. Distinctive. **\$2.50**

**NYLON.** Smooth lovely rose tan. Same color as Nylon hose. **\$5.00**

**OLD PARCHMENT.** Light creamy tan with golden buff overcast. Unusual color break. We think this Dr. Kleinsorges finest Iris to date. **\$2.00**

**ORANGE FLAME.** Standards burnished golden orange, falls brilliant coppery red. Stands out boldly. **\$6.00**



**PAILLAISSE.** Something like Marquita but hardier. This grand new French Iris will go places when known. **\$2.00**

**PATRICIA.** Clean sparkling white with both standards and falls frilled and fluted at the edges. Dainty. **\$1.50**

**PERSIAN PRINCE.** The new Sass Variagata. Brilliant and a real standout. **\$4.50**

**PINK MARVEL.** Mr. Laphams grand new pink. Well liked. New color. **\$6.50**

**PRAIRIE SUNSET.** Mr. Hans Sass has given the world this lovely Iris that has the loveliest color to date in Iris. Peach, apricot, rose, copper, and gold overlaid amber. Try and describe this color if you can. Seedlings from this parent we hope will give us that real pink, that is sought for. **\$6.00**

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A solid golden orange one of the richest colored Iris in the garden. Very large well formed flowers. Wonderful on two year plants. **\$2.50**

**REDDENGOLD.** Dr. Kirkland's large tall yellow copper bi-color. The standards are pure golden yellow. Falls a solid bright brown, red overlaid golden yellow. Watch this one. **\$12.50**

**RED VALOR.** Gold Medal at Rome for Mr. Nichols on this velvety red. Well rates the honor anywhere. **\$7.50**

**RED GLEAM.** Sensational lovely red from Mr. Lapham. Good red parent, and a grand garden subject. **\$3.00**

**RIDING HIGH.** Another grand one from Mr. Lapham. Try this one. **\$2.00**

**RISING SUN.** Dr. Kirkland's immense deep rosy pink bi-color. Probably the finest deep pink to date. **\$15.00**

**ROBINWOOD.** Dr. Kirkland's sensation of last year. Perfectly formed red brown bi-color. Standards clear deep golden brown; the falls bright

red, suffused brown. Different and fine. **\$15.00**

**ROSELAND.** Buff rose standards and rich berry red falls edged lighter. A giant, very late. Distinct. **\$2.00**

**RUTH POLLOCK.** This Sass yellow plicata stitched with red is a real triumph. We like it best of the series. Does well with us. Slow increase. **\$4.00**

**SABLE.** Almost black, a uniform shade of deepest blue black violet with blue beard. Very fine. Sensational. **\$1.50**

**SALAR.** Giant creamy flesh color overlaid salmon. A mass of salmon shade bloom. Another top notcher. **\$10.00**

**SAMOVAR.** Mr. Halls coppery rose Iris of 1941. Brilliant and pleasing. **\$5.00**

**SHEBA.** Crimson and gold. Velvety, bright and vivid. Good. **\$2.00**

**SHAWANO.** Brilliant yellow with Van Dyke red veining in the falls. Vivid. **\$2.00**

**SONNY BOY.** The finest of the Kirkland coppery blend series. **\$1.50**

**SPUN GOLD.** Gleaming velvety yellow. Judges say this is best yellow. It rates very high. **\$12.50**

**SNOW FLURRY.** The sensational pure icy white; standards ruffled, falls broad with a hint of light blue. Grand. **\$6.00**

**STAINED GLASS.** A copper red self, a solid copper of red tone. Rich and glowing. Almost aflame. **\$1.50**

**STARDOM.** Mr. Halls grand Iris of near onion skin pink, add some apricot and copper, and vision this fellow. **\$5.00**

**STELLA POLARIS.** A grand white. An English Judge said it was the best white he had seen. Plenty good. **\$6.00**

**STORM KING.** Deep blackish purple, rich and glowing. Very fine. **\$12.50**

**TAR NIGHT.** Here is a black one from Seattle. Velvety blackish purple, large flower, well formed. **\$4.00**

**THE GUARDSMAN.** Standards of rosy fawn or the new shade dusty pink, falls a little darker. Overlay of deep rosy Bordeaux. Quarter inch margin of dusty pink around falls. Good. **\$7.50**

**THE DARB.** Standards are rich golden buff suffused orchid, the wide falls are coppery burnished maroon, broadly margined, with golden buff. **\$4.00**

**THELMA JEAN.** A rich self shade of petunia violet. Crisp broad falls, very lovely. Bloomed last fall with us. **\$3.00**

**TOP SERGEANT.** A brilliant red brown. Attracts much attention. Grand new Kirkland seedling. Fine. **\$15.00**

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** Darkest purple self from Mr. Sass. Smooth and glossy. **\$2.50**

**VIOLET SYMPHONY.** A gleaming Bradleys violet self. Flowers are large and finished. Very fine. **\$8.00**

**WAKARUSA.** Burnt orange and velvety orange bi-color. Falls modulating to flame red. A **RED GLEAM** seedling from Lapham. Nothing like it. **\$12.50**

**WESTPOINT.** Two toned indigo blue with arched standards, circular flaring falls, rich brown haft. Fine. **\$4.00**

**WILL ROGERS.** A grand Ramases seedling better than Amitola. A novelty. **\$3.00**

**WILLIAM SETCHELL.** Giant with standards steel blue; falls violet blue, although large it holds up fine. **\$3.00**

**WYNOCHEE.** An improved Dolly Madison from Dr. Eller. Very fine. **\$5.00**

**YELLOW JEWEL.** Very large glowing yellow. Standards broad domed wax yellow, falls are rich lemon chrome. The last of the list but ranks at the top. **\$8.00**

### 20c Each

At Dawning  
Anitra  
Aline  
Amitola  
Avondale  
Blue Danube  
Blithesome  
Burning Bronze  
Beowulf  
California Gold  
Copper Luster  
Cheerio  
Claribel

Deseret  
Director Pinelle  
Ethel Peckham  
El Tovar  
Gloriole  
Golden Light  
Gudrun  
Happy Days  
Joycette  
Jean Cayeaux  
J. E. B. Stuart  
Kalinga  
Lucretia Bori

Missouri  
Marco Polo  
Sierra Blue  
Spokan  
Shining Waters  
Sir Launcelot  
Solitude  
Sweet Alibi  
Shah Tehan  
The Black Douglas  
Vision  
Valiant  
Wasatch

### 35c Each

Aida  
Blue Peter  
Bridal Veil  
Bedtime  
Blue Spires  
Blue Diamond  
Brunhilde  
Charm  
Destiny  
Exclusive  
Golden Treasure  
Golden Hind

Good Cheer  
Indian Hills  
Itasca  
Jasmania  
Junaluska  
Jean Lafitte  
Khorosan  
Lady Paramount  
Lilamani  
Mary Lee Donahue  
Margaret Rowe  
Mohrson

Maid of Astalot  
Naranja  
Narain  
Over Here  
Red Monarch  
Rebellion  
Rosy Wings  
Sandalwood  
Snow King  
Sandia  
Sea Deep

Silent Waterfall

Still Here

## 60c Each

Angelus  
Amigo  
Birch Bark  
Bronzino  
Buckskin  
China Maid  
Christabel  
Creole Belle  
Copper Piece  
Cafe au Lait  
E. B. Williamson  
Elkhart  
Grace Mohr  
La Feria  
Lighthouse  
Midwest Gem  
Mountain Snow  
Miss California  
Mrs. Willard Jaques  
Mme. M. Lassailly  
Mrs. Silas Waters  
Morocco Rose  
Mme. Louis Aureau  
Nassak  
Ozone  
Spotless  
Radiant  
Siegfried  
Treasure Island  
The Bishop  
Token  
Victory  
Wildfire

## 75c Each

Allumeuse  
Apricot  
Biege Pink  
Casque d'or  
Chosen  
Copper Crystal  
Ethiop Queen  
Fiesta  
Jelloway  
Maya  
Massenet  
Noontide  
Orloff  
Piute  
Sioux City  
Smolder  
Signal Fires  
Snow Belle  
Souv de F. Denis  
Spring Prom  
Waverley  
White Valor

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF THE VALUES  
IN OUR DOLLAR IRIS

**\$1.00 Each**

<b>AUBANEL</b>	Shrimp pink
<b>BLACK VALOR</b>	Near black
<b>BONANZA</b>	Dark yellow plicata
<b>CALCUTTA</b>	Cocoa brown
<b>CITY OF LINCOLN</b>	Best variegata
<b>CORINTHE</b>	Late purple self
<b>CORONET</b>	Golden tan biege
<b>DAMERINE</b>	Dark velvety red
<b>DEEDIE MAY</b>	Dark violet purple
<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Rosy gold blend
<b>FRANK ADAMS</b>	Rosy fawn
<b>MARDEN MAGIC</b>	Peerless red
<b>GLOWPORT</b>	Wine red
<b>GOLDEN AMBER</b>	Color like name
<b>GREAT LAKES</b>	Startling clear blue
<b>LOUVOIS</b>	Lovely brown maroon
<b>LOVELY DAY</b>	Light blue ice
<b>MARVELOUS</b>	Bright yellow red lines
<b>MATI HARI</b>	Velvety blue purple
<b>MONADNOCK</b>	Bright rose red
<b>MISSOURI NIGHT</b>	Indigo blue purple
<b>MICHELANGELO</b>	Dark vinaceous gray
<b>MODISTE</b>	Lavender mauve
<b>ORMOHR</b>	Pale lilac
<b>RHAPSODY</b>	Silky brown violet purple
<b>ROSARIO</b>	Blended rose and yellow
<b>ROYAL COACH</b>	Lovely yellow plicata
<b>SATSUMA</b>	Pale brown pink
<b>SETTING SUN</b>	Fiery red copper
<b>SPRING IDYLL</b>	Pink and white
<b>SNOQUALMIE</b>	Peerless light cream
<b>THE RED DOUGLAS</b>	The grand red
<b>TIFFANY</b>	Yellow and rose plicata
<b>VEDETTE</b>	Chamois and gold
<b>WABASH</b>	Dykes medal winner

## **AN OFFER TO HYBRIDIZERS**

We find that in crossing Iris, that you will gain many years by using the newer varieties instead of the older ones.

Most of the newer varieties are introduced because of new color breaks and other qualities that make them more liable to give that shade or color we all are trying to obtain.

To those that are well advanced in hybridizing, we are going to make an offer, that we are sure, will give you Iris parents, that are the latest in Iris introductions, and will give you years ahead in crossing.

This offer we make is that you may select 100 (One only of any variety) of the best and highest priced Iris we have on our list, all your selection for \$200.00.

The only restriction is that you are not a dealer and will use these Iris for hybridizing.

We will spare two collections only at this price.

For 50 best Iris (One only of any variety) your selection from list, we offer these at \$125.00.

### **SOMETHING UNUSUAL**

To the Iris fancier who loves Iris and each year cannot resist buying the newer things, this department is addressed to you.

Any new rare Iris you may have a rhizome or so to spare, we offer you in trade anything we list of equal value you may want.

We of course are not interested in any thing we already have, but want Iris that have been introduced lately.

Write us what you have to offer, and what you want.

We still lack about 75 introductions of 1940-1941, that we want to plant and observe in our test garden.